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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, exact photocopies of pages 29 and 30 of the patent application as filed are attached. As shown by these two pages, the five claims of the patent application begin on a separate page, namely, page 29 of the patent application. Likewise, the

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claims, by happenstance, began on a separate page in the Preliminary

Amendment filed simultaneously with the patent application.

It appears that the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is attached, was sent incorrectly because the claims, in fact, did commence on a separate page of the patent application.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS ...

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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